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Correspondence.

TO CORRESPONDENTS: Mail your letters early so they will get to us at least on Monday night. RULES: Write on one side of the paper only; write plainly; spell names correctly, and write "Cor" on the envelope.

Leave out neighborhood visits or we will.

If your letter does not appear, remember that it was either too late or that its contents did not justify publication.

We leave out a part, or all, of other letters as well as yours.

Our space is limited and we must leave out much that is intended for publication. That is one of the many unthankful tasks of the editor.

Correspondents get your LETTERS in early.

OLDE.

Farmers are getting busy at this place after such a long rest spell.

Ye scribe made a business trip to Squire Bailey's. The Squire has a regular circuit court. If all of the Magistrates would go after crime like Squire Bailey we would have a better county.

Virgie Jenkins has left here for Jenkins.

Hurrah for W. R. Prater for another term as county attorney.

W. A. Cheek, of Salyersville, was here a few days ago on business.

John B. Adams is renovating his farm this spring.

PUFF STUFF.

MASH FORK.

Henry Lemaster left for Mt. Sterling Monday with a bunch of cattle.

Virgie Reed, of the Gardner branch, was a business visitor here Monday.

Lonza Caudill, of Falcon, was here last Tuesday on business.

Farmers in this vicinity are planting corn. HOPE.

JULIAN.

Rosa, little daughter of Albert Crace, died April 7th.

Mrs. Albert Crace is very low with consumption.

Born to the wife of Sam Conley on April 19th, two girls—Thelma and Beatrice.

Charley Collinsworth and wife parted April 8th, making their 9th separation.

WELCOME.

GAPVILLE.

Born to the wife of Cleveland Adams a fine girl. Then on April 7th, the death angel came and took away his two year old son.

Mrs. Minnie England, of Middle creek, was visiting her parents Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Evelyn Stanley is still on the sick list.

Rev. J. E. Risner passed here today on his way from Alger, O. He will visit his son Leslie, whose wife is very low with consumption.

OIL SPRINGS.

Winnie Price has gone to Mt. Sterling this week with some mules.

The stork visited the home of Sam Conley the 9th and left twin girls.

Y. C. Ward, of Paintsville, is looking after timber in this section.

Maudie Salyers passed through here last week enroute to Salyersville.

Luther Litteral, who has been very sick for some time is improving.

Bump Mannin, of Sandy Hook,

was here this week.

Mrs. Callie Meade, of Niles, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Litteral.

Mrs. Ralph Stafford, of Staffordsville, passed through here Saturday on her way to Salyersville to spend a few days with home folks.

Judge Roberts, of Staffordsville, is visiting T. R. Stafford.

RELEHWH.

IVYTON.

Mrs. May Honn, who has been attending school at Ceredo, W. Va., has returned home.

J. W. Sparks, with Watts & Ritter, was calling our merchants this week.

Mrs. Hensley, of Ceredo, W. Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Honn.

BRADLEY.

The Quarterly meeting was held at this place Saturday and Sunday. The services were conducted by Bro. Green and Rev. Smith. Elder Ackman was unable to reach here and Rev. Smith preached an interesting sermon.

Mrs. Bill Patrick is very sick at the home of her grandfather, N. B. Salyer.

Will Power, representing Ben Williamson Hardware Co., of Catlettsburg, called on our merchants last week.

Uncle George Collinsworth is very sick.

Mrs. Elvira Sharp, grandmother of Spencer West, who had lived to a ripe old age, departed this life April 12, 1912.

HOPEFUL.

GIFFORD.

The old winter is gone and in its place is beautiful spring with its budding of leaves and the fragrant odor of blossoming fruit and flowers, which tell us of God's goodness to his creation, but how unkind some are of that love He has for us.

Farmers are awakening to the fact that spring is the time to make ready for the fall's harvest and are going to work, for bread is scarce and high, and that ought to teach us a lesson for the future.

Married on the 11th, Eddie Gullett, of Gifford, and Josephine Oditt, of Gullett.

JUDGE.

Black Betsey, W. Va., Apr. 9. Editor Mountaineer,

Dear Sir:—Inclosed you will find check for \$1.00 for which please send me the Mountaineer for one year.

Yours very truly,

Geo. A. Moore.

ELAM.

I have been reading your paper seven or eight days out of each week and wish there was more of it to read to the old lady. I have a tussle over your paper every time it comes to see what Ruie Johnson has to say.

J. W. Perkins is very low with fever.

Born to Ernest Elam and wife April 4th, a 10lb boy. They call him L. C. Elam, Jr., after his grandpa.

A. J. Hammonds has been on Kitchen branch leasing land for C. C. Mayo & Co.

While the river was raising Ernest Elam caught a nice ewe lamb from the river, and it is now the greatest pet on the place.

S. W. Adams' little girl is very

ASK FOR



SHOES
"NONE BETTER"

Best Known Shoes in Kentucky.

Merchants, write us to have our

SALESMAN CALL

And Show You Samples.

ADDRESS

The Tracy Shoe Company,
PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

sick.

Kelly McGuire and sister left here a few days ago for Iowa.

Mrs. Rena McGraw, who has been very sick, is better.

Married on Saturday, the 6th, Miss Goldie Elam to Mort McClure.

BILL BAILEY.

The Printing Press.

I am the printing press, born of mother earth. My heart is of steel, my limbs are of iron, and my fingers are of brass. I sing the songs of the world, the oratories of history, the symphonies of all time. I am the voice of today, the herald of tomorrow. I weave into the warp of the past the woof of the future. I tell the stories of peace and war alike. I make the human heart beat with passion or tenderness. I stir the pulse of nations, and make brave men do brave deeds, and soldiers die. I inspire the midnight toiler, weary at his loom, to lift his head again and gaze, with fearlessness, into the great beyond, seeking the consolation of a hope eternal. When I speak a myriad of people listen to my voice. The Anglo-Saxon, the Celt, the Hun, the Slav, the Hindu, all comprehend me. I am the tireless clarion of the news. I cry your joys and sorrows every hour. I fill the dullard's mind with thoughts uplifting. I am light, knowledge and power. I epitomize the conquests of mind over all things mankind has achieved. My offspring comes to you in the candle's glow, amid the dim lights of poverty, the splendor of riches; at sunrise, at high noon, and in the waning evenings, I am the laughter and tears of the world, and I shall never die until all things return to the immutable dust. I am the printing press. — Ex.

Almost every person in Magoffin county has relatives in distant States who would become readers of the Mountaineer if they knew that a paper was published in their home county. To reach these persons we make this offer to our Magoffin county readers: For ten cents we will send the MOUNTAINEER to any address for one month. In sending in trial subscriptions use this blank:

Name.....

Address.....

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The Message of Spring.

There's a breeze that tells of a dawning,

There's a rustle among the leaves, The chirp of a bird in the tree-top,

And the frost melts 'way from the eaves.

Do you know that the grass is peeping

When you hear the gay robins sing?

Do you know when biddy is cheeping

That all these are the sings of Spring?

There's the croak of a frog in the pond,

There's minnows alive in the brook;

And signs of life in the forest In every corner and nook.

Do you know the flowers are blooming

When you see the bee on the wing?

Do you know when the cows are lowing

That all these are the signs of Spring?

When the house is all turned topsy-turvy,

Your bed changed corners you find,

When the maid is beating the carpet,

And the clothes are out on the line;

Dame Nature comes around with her broom

And cleans from bottom to tower;

Then from her wonderful sea, with love

Sends down a nice gentle shower.

When you hear the sound of a hammer

And smell paint adrift in the air,

You see some one cleaning a garden,

Or planting the seeds with great care,

When you feel that winter is over,

Great joy to your heart does it bring;

When the sun smiles brightly upon us

You realize then it is Spring.

You may feel a little "mite" lazy,

But you know it won't do to shirk;

You must do your part of the labor

When all Nature's alive at work.

You must bear your part of the burden

While upon this green earth you trod;

Be brave and help the world be happy

By uniting in praise to God.

Mrs. E. W. Williams.

Richmond, Ky.

Apples, cherries, pears and plums will be plentiful in Kentucky this year, according to a Lexington horticulture expert, but peaches will be scarce.

One of the world's most wonderful forests stands on ice. It is in Siberia in the region between the Ural and Okhotsk sea. When a well was dug in the vicinity of the forest it was found that at a depth of 300 feet the ground was still frozen. — Ex.

According to the government census report for 1909 there were produced in that year 68,750,599 pounds of tobacco, valued at \$5,666,681. It was grown on 90,468 acres of land by 25,637 farmers. It ranks fourth in the value of soil production.

Remember if you don't have the money to pay your subscription to the Mountaineer that we will take country produce.

To Parents of School Children.

By E. V. Hall, Supt. of Schools of Floyd County.

Have you read the late compulsory school law? If you haven't you want to begin to get familiar with it. Do you know that it compels all parents to send their children between the ages of 7 and 12 inclusive (12 year old children included) to school for the full 6 months term? There is no provision in the act to excuse any parent except to teach their children at home in same studies that would be taught them at school, and we don't take parents word for that, but as evidence that they are being properly taught at home they are required to stand examinations.

Parents remember under this law the burden is on you. Unlike the old law you cannot plead unreasonable distance, bad roads, high water, poverty or sickness or beat your case if you are brought into court. But if these conditions actually exist you must show it to the satisfaction of the County Superintendent, and through him get excused by the County Board of Education.

Teachers will be required to report regularly the absence of any children of the required age, and any parent found not to be sending such children every day for the full term, lays himself liable to a fine of from \$5 to \$20 for the first offense and a fine of from \$10 to \$50 for the second and every subsequent offense. As I have said above there is no getting out of it. All that is necessary is to show the court that your children have been missing school.

Parents, I am writing this to warn you that this law, which has been so badly needed for years, will be enforced to the letter.

I expect to prepare a list of all the children within the prescribed ages of each sub-district and furnish each teacher with list of his district and require the teacher to report the absence of any children given on the list.

This means that your children must be in school.

Under these conditions parents should be more interested in schools than ever before.

If you are compelled to send your children to school the full term, should you not be interested in the teacher who is to teach them for the 6 months?

Should you not be interested in the trustee who is to manage, supervise and look after the welfare of the school? Are you not going to wake up and be more concerned about your school? Or, are you going to be easy about it and send your children the full term, just because you have to? Will just any teacher satisfy you? Will just any trustee answer your purpose?

These are questions that should concern every parent.

You are compelled to send your children the full term, let conditions be as they may.

So parents it becomes you to get busy.

It is your duty and your right to make the school what it should be, so that when your children have spent the six months in school, you can feel assured that they got value received for their time.

It is also your duty to help make wise selections in both teacher and trustee. You have a voice in both. You have a vote for or against a trustee, and

if you have a trustee who wants to employ a teacher that can't or won't deliver the goods you have a voice against the selection of that teacher.

So parents get down to business and let us have schools which are worthy of the attendance of your boys and girls. You may rest assured that I will do all I can for you at the end of the line, and it is your duty to do things right at your end.

YOU HAVE NEVER SEEN THESE.

A sheet from the bed of a river.

A toe from the foot of a mountain.

A page from a volume of steam.

A wink from the eye of a needle.

A nail from the finger of fate.

A feather from the wing of an army.

A hair from the head of a hammer.

A bite from the teeth of a saw.

A check that is drawn on a sandbank.

Or a joint from the limb of the law.

HOME-COMING FOR EX-KENTUCKIANS

At Disciples International Convention in Louisville, October 15-22.

The catchy slogan, "Meet us in our Old Kentucky Home," adopted by the Disciples of Christ by their International Convention in Louisville, October 15-22, has started a movement among ex-Kentuckians of the denomination for a big home-coming in connection with the event.

Kentucky is known as the "Pioneer Battle Ground" of the disciples for the reason that many of the famous debates between their leaders and those of other denominations were held in its principal cities and towns.

Aside from nearly 150,000 members of the denomination in the State now, it is estimated that more than that number of native converts have migrated to other States, mostly to Missouri, where the disciples are 175,000 strong; Indiana with 154,000; Illinois 125,000; Ohio 100,000, to say nothing of other nearby states and in the far west.

With this home-coming feature and the fact that Louisville is in the geographical center of more than one million of their membership, the disciples have planned for the largest gathering at any convention in their history.

The local committee has already engaged the big Louisville armory with its seating capacity of 20,000 and all side-rooms and convention halls for the event.

George A. Jones, secretary of the committee, states, however, that the home-coming feature will not be restricted to the ex-Kentucky members of the denomination. Any former resident and all others, regardless of creed, he declares, will be welcomed in the good old-fashioned Kentucky way.

The loss in the weight as well as the value of manure as it is handled on the average farm when piled in the barnyard and left until spring or later is shown in an experiment which was made by the Maryland experiment station. Eighty tons of barnyard manure were put in one pile and left for a year. At the end of this time it was found the pile had lost in weight fifty-three tons, or over 60 per cent, while from the standpoint of fertilizer value it probably lost more than this.

Don't fail to see us if you are in need of Job Work.

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S. S. ELAM, Editor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce FRANK BLAIR, of Salyersville, as a candidate for the nomination for clerk of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce L. C. BAILEY, of Falcon, as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce LOUIS MARSHALL, of Salyersville as a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Magoffin county subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce J. J. PACE, of Conley, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce PROCTOR PACE, of Salyersville, as a candidate for the office of Jailor of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce W. J. PATRICK, of Salyersville, as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR PRESIDENT.
THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
of New York.

EDITORIAL.

Our Candidates.

"When a man announces himself as a candidate he straightway goes to drinking and continues it until the primary. Otherwise he would lose the drunkard votes."

These are the words of a staunch Republican who is in favor of sober, law-abiding officers who will work for the interest of the taxpayers of Magoffin county.

Already the candidates are beginning to ask you to support them. What are you saying Mr. Taxpayer? Are you going to vote for the man who puts the greatest amount of money and whisky into the campaign or are you going to do otherwise? It's time you were thinking some. The taxpayers do a great deal of grumbling. If you want to do effective grumbling do it at the primary November 12.

If you are against the man who purchases the office with money and whisky, thereby ruining the Republican party, as well as keep worthy, honest men out of office, then you should help your neighbor talk it up. Remember that the voters may have good officers if they WANT

Standing in the Race

for National Delegates.

Washington, D. C., April 15—Senator Dixon at the Roosevelt headquarters said today: "Five hundred and ninety-two delegates to the Republican National Convention have been selected up to date. Of these 216 are for Col. Roosevelt, 56 for Taft, 4 for Senator Cummins, 36 for Senator LaFollette, 94 uninstructed, including 84 from New York State, and contests are pending in cases of the remaining 189.

State	Roosevelt	Taft	Cummins	LaFollette	Uninstructed	Contested
Alabama	2					20
Alaska		2				
District of Columbia						2
Colorado		8				12
Florida					2	24
Georgia						
Illinois	58					
Indiana	8	8				12
Iowa		8	4			14
Kentucky	3	6				17
Louisiana						20
Maine	2					
Michigan	2	4			2	22
Mississippi	20					
Missouri	10					
New Mexico	6	2				
New York		2				84
North Carolina	16	8				
North Dakota				10		
Oklahoma	16	2				
Pennsylvania	67	2				
Philippines		2				
South Carolina	2				4	10
Tennessee	2					14
Vermont	2	2				
Virginia					2	22
Wisconsin				26		
Totals	216	56	4	36	94	189

them. If you are for a good man and for this principle of selecting good men do not be afraid to talk it at home, in the store and throughout the county.

If we suffer unfair republicans to get nominations dishonestly then we shall have a number of Democrats winning out over our nominees.

Postal Saving Bank for Salyersville.

Postmaster Adams is receiving the outfit for a Postal Savings Bank. This should be a great boon to those who want to save small amounts and get interest on them.

Any person over ten years of age may deposit any amount from \$1 to \$100 per month. Uncle Sam stands for this money and pays you two per cent interest provided it is not withdrawn in one year. The money may be withdrawn at any time.

Mr. Adams showed us the coupons which are artistically printed by the government. They are the same size as our currency and similarly printed.

The one dollar denominations are yellowish back, the two dollar a blue back, the five dollar a pink back, the ten dollar a green back and the fifty dollar a purple back.

By a method of stamping one can deposit ten cents at a time until one dollar is deposited when interest begins.

The postoffice will not be opened to receive money until May 1.

We have hundreds of men, women and children throughout Magoffin who should take advantage of this new institution. By laying up a few dollars per month you will soon have an amount that will come in handy when sickness or death comes. Most people spend too much and do not prepare for the "rainy days" of their lives. We all may expect these "rainy days" to come.

For many years our Government has been behind other civilized nations in having no Postal Saving Banks and no Parcel's Post. We now have the Saving Banks. Let us profit by them.

Will Taft Withdraw.

Gloom, inches thick, pervaded the atmosphere today wherever the Louisville supporters of

President Taft gathered, and, with few exceptions, the Taft leaders were talking about the wisdom of Mr. Taft withdrawing so that Justice Chas. E. Hughes, of the Supreme Court, can be brought out as a third candidate.

That the overwhelming rout of the Taft forces in Pennsylvania will have an effect in every part of the country was clearly demonstrated by the attitude of the Taft men in Kentucky.

Despite the overthrow in Illinois the Taft men here had confidently predicted victory in Pennsylvania, basing their confidence on the fighting power of the regular Republican machine. The result has left them in a half-dazed state, which, with the majority, includes an admission that "Taft cannot be elected."—Evening Post.

One cross (x) after your name indicates that your subscription will expire with the next issue, two crosses (x x) indicate that it expires with the present copy and that you must renew at once if you want to get the next issue.

If money is scarce with you just bring us some dried apples, beans, corn, fodder, or anything that has any value and we will pay the highest market price for same on your subscription.

Butter and eggs are high again, but something always is.

The right place to censor postcards is in the manufacturing.

Winter is acting as if it had found the right place to settle down.

It is suspected that somebody at Medicine Hat has left the door open.

Military experts have devised a gun for killing aviators. But what's the use?

This is the time for the cold weather prophets to shout that they told us so.

California's first woman jury acquitted an editor. He must be a good looking fellow.

Another aeronaut threatens to fly across the Atlantic. He is said to be a good swimmer.

Sometimes a man goes through life as a dictator and sometimes he marries his stenographer.

A York, Pa. man ate a live mouse, there being no accounting for tastes, as we have said before.

It must be a great experience to be engaged to a girl who can say "I love you" in 54 languages.

W. J. PATRICK'S BIG STORE

Has just received the largest line OF SPRING GOODS ever brought to Magoffin county.

There is no end to the many bargains in all kinds of silks, laces, embroideries, ribbons, white goods and linens of all kinds and every other article carried in a FIRST CLASS GENERAL STORE.

All the very LATEST styles and LOWEST POSSIBLE price.

Come in and inspect our line and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

W. J. PATRICK.

NOW THE IRRIGATION CLUB

Work on Reclamation Projects Held Up Until States Send Taft Delegates.

Letters received at the Taft headquarters in Washington from some of the arid land states of the Rocky Mountain region show that the use of the Federal patronage club as a means of forcing the election of Taft delegates to the Republican national convention is only one of the schemes by which the Taft managers are seeking to bring about the renomination of their candidate, regardless of the desire of the rank and file of the Republican party. These letters report a new method of applying Federal pressure. It is an astonishing method, and it evidences a desperation on the part of the Taft managers which could hardly be believed if the evidence were not so clear.

This new method has to do with the national irrigation policy. One of the greatest achievements of Theodore Roosevelt's administration was the adoption of this national irrigation policy and the creation of the reclamation service for the establishment of irrigation works in the dry-land states of the west, and the opening up of the lands thus reclaimed to farm settlement. The work has been enormously successful. Thousands of substantial farmers have found homes upon land made astonishingly fertile by irrigation, which before the adoption of this policy lay idle and unproductive. Millions of acres of sagebrush have been made productive of enormous crops. The work has been of incalculable value to the nation as a whole. Now, for purely political reasons and in the effort to force the selection of delegates to the Republican national convention who will vote for the renomination of Mr. Taft, this great irrigation work has received a tremendous check. A single illustration suffices to show: In the State of Colorado there are two irrigation projects under way, one is what is known as the Grand Valley project, the other what is known as the Gunnison Tunnel project. The Grand Valley project was started by the reclamation service in 1908 when James P. Garfield, one of Colonel Roosevelt's enthusiastic supporters, was Secretary of the Interior. The contracts were approved and the work commenced. Thirty days after the inauguration of Mr. Taft and the installation of Richard A. Ballinger as Secretary of the Interior this work was stopped. Since that time no contract or another, no work has been done. There has been a long hard round of investigations, by special agents and army boards, until the whole project is wound up in red tape and delay. Thousands of acres of land that might by this time have been brought under water to furnish homes for many families, and productive farms of great value to the nation's commerce, are still idle because of the inactivity of the Interior department. At the same time, work on the Gunnison tunnel is at a standstill, and the reclamation of the great Uncompahgre valley is not completed. Two years ago Congress provided a special emergency fund of twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000) in order that certain of these projects which had been started might be hurried through to completion. Of this fund one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) was allotted to the Grand Valley project, but still the work was not given to commence work under this allotment and nothing is done. Word now comes to the Roosevelt headquarters in Washington that the reclamation service agents upon some of these suspended projects have re-

ceived direct information from the department of the interior plainly stating that this and other irrigation projects are being held up until the different states affected report properly to Washington on the subject of delegates to the Republican national convention.

It is not a question with the Taft managers of the development of the arid lands of the west, it is not a question of the reclamation of thousands of acres of sagebrush and the opening up of hundreds of productive farms, it is not a question of the increase of the commerce of the country. It is only a question of driving through the selection of a few more Taft delegates to the Chicago convention.

Dr. Wiley says that American cooking is the worst in the world. Eating must be an awful chore to Dr. Wiley.

A St. Louis golf player shot his caddy. And we had been led to believe that golf is a gentleman's game.

The new Wright aeroplane is said to be able to stand still in the air, but what's the use of standing still?

A Chicago man who has been hairless for 50 years now has a full beard, easy as a pork millionaire acquiring culture.

Sea captain in love with a Maryland maid eloped by mistake with her twin sister. However, it's all in the family.

A college professor advises all men to wear whiskers. Evidently he has been cut up by a barber and wants to get even.

We see by the papers that an Indiana girl was hurt playing football. Evidently she was training to be a suffragette.

A Philadelphia clergyman says that no business man can be honest. All isn't gospel that is dealt out from some pulpits.

A New Hampshire manufacturer of seventy-seven has married a girl bookkeeper, so his estate will be straightened up properly.

The man who rocks the boat, having had a chance to rest up a bit, is now engaged in dragging the gun through the bushes.

An Andover professor complains because Harvard men sit up when they pray, but how he would complain if they sat up to play cards!

A college professor announces that the earth will cease revolving in 5321. Now then some game sport ought to bet him a million that it won't!

Chicago proposes to give all its streets names easy to pronounce. But that won't make any difference with the conductors who call them off.

The Chinese emperor is only a little feller, but, judging from the way he writes, he will some day make a fortune out of the six best seller business.

Connecticut grave digger, eighty-five years old, celebrated his birthday by digging his own grave. Some people have queer ideas of amusement.

The Chinese emperor keeps his thoughts to himself, but we have a hunch that he is sighing for an aeroplane, or some other means of rapid locomotion.

"White Slave"

Woman Arrested.

Upon her arrival on the L. & E. train from Jackson Friday morning, accompanied by two young girls, Evelyn Martin, a woman connected with a notorious resort at Lexington, was arrested at the union station in that city by detectives Neal and Thompson on suspicion of white-slaving. The woman was taken to police headquarters and locked up, while the girls, aged 19 and 20, respectively, who said they lived near Jackson, were taken to the Detention home.

The girls admitted to the detectives that the Martin woman purchased and gave them articles of clothing in preparation for the trip to Lexington. The Martin woman is well known to the Lexington local police, who expect to bring out at her examining trial some damaging testimony, identifying her with the immoral traffic which, it is alleged, has been going on for some time between Lexington and certain sections of the Mountains.—Exchange.

Poor house Farm Wanted.

The Fiscal Court desires to purchase a poor house farm. Call on or address Judge Salyer or any of the Justices of the peace.

Editor and Houn' Will Walk to Convention.

Accompanied by his favorite pup, a hound, Editor Cap Mitchell, of the Shattuck (Okla.) Monitor, will walk to the Democratic National Convention at Baltimore in June. He has not announced his route nor has the date of departure been made public. He is a supporter of one of the candidates for the Democratic Presidential nomination, presumably Clark, from taking his hound. He says he expects to make a number of political addresses along the way. He is a native of Missouri.

Notice to File Claims.

Magoffin Circuit Court
Vina Whitt Plaintiff.
vs Notice to file claim.
B. A. Akams, &c, Defendants.
All persons holding claims against Samuel Whitt, deceased, are hereby notified to file same with me at Treasurer's office in the city of Salyersville, Magoffin county, Ky., on or before the 1st day of May, 1912, proven as required by law, for allowance.
Witness my hand this 9th day of April, 1912.
W. P. CARPENTER,
Master Com'r.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.
GOVERNOR
 JAMES B. M'CREARY.
LEUTENANT GOVERNOR
 EDWARD J. M'DERMOTT.
STATE TREASURER
 THOMAS G. RHEA.
AUDITOR
 HENRY BOSWORTH.
SECRETARY OF STATE
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SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
 BARKSDALE HAMLETT.
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County Court: On Fourth Monday in each Month.
 Quarterly Court: Tuesday and Wednesday after Fourth Monday in each Month.
 Fiscal Court: Tuesday after First Monday in April and October.

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 Fourth District—Ira C. Bailey, Tuesday after 2nd Monday in each month.
 Fifth District—Wallace Cole, 3rd Monday in each month.

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If you die, get married, leave the county, get sick or do anything that is of interest to the public call us up, PHONE 21, or write us.

LOCAL NEWS.

L. M. Gardner is on the sick list.

Full line of Ladies hats at W. P. Carpenters.

John McMann, of West Liberty, was in town this week.

182 people attended Sunday School at Salyersville last Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Stafford, of Staffordsville, was visiting relatives here this week.

6 bars of Big Deal Soap, or 7 bars of Lenox Soap for 25 cents cash at W. P. Carpenters.

B. J. Elam is moving to Salyersville where he will enter the real estate business.

W. H. Manker, of West Liberty, representing Emins-Hawkins Hardware Co., was in town last week.

S. D. Lykins, who has been in school at Berea for the past several months, has returned home.

I have just received my spring and summer line of Millinery Goods. Do all kinds of trimming. Give me a call.
 Mrs. Thomas M. Green.

J. S. Adams has moved to the Doc May farm about one mile above town. Henry Brown moved into the property vacated by Mr. Adams.

When you see a merchant who has anything worth while he's not afraid to advertise. That's why you should deal with W. J. Patrick.

The Salyersville National Bank seems to mean business about their new stone building. They have the old brick razed to the ground and a pretty good sized pile of blue stone from the Elam quarry on the street preparatory to the new structure.

A Drill For Teachers.

On April 22nd, at this place, I will begin a thorough drill in all the common school branches, preparatory for the May Examination. Tuition, \$2.40. For particulars call on or address

J. S. ADAMS,
 Salyersville, Ky.

The Fiscal Court met Tuesday to let the contract of repairing and painting the roof of the court house and calcimining the walls to the lowest and best bidder. Several bids were made but Messrs. Frank Hazelrigg and Sam Metzger bid to do the work for \$245, this being the lowest bid.

They also gave the Mountaineer the contract for printing the delinquent list and Sheriff's settlements. In next week's paper we hope to have the delinquent list.

Let me list your land
 B. J. Elam, Salyersville, Ky.

Elliott Harmon assisted us in getting some subscriptions to the Mountaineer at the convention. Many men have done and are still doing much for us by recommending the Mountaineer to their many friends, but we mention Mr. Harmon because we have said many things against whisky. If a man who uses whisky can recommend the Mountaineer to his friends then why cannot many of our subscribers urge their friends to subscribe for it.

Full stock of Wall Paper and Canvas at W. P. Carpenters.

Our School.

The following notice from Prof. Bengé, who was employed as principal of the Salyersville school and taught until January when he stopped his work and accepted a place in Magoffin Institute, needs no comment:
 "Salyersville, Ky., Apr. 17, '12.
 On Monday, April 29, 1912, I shall begin teaching at the public school building and continue for two weeks. This will complete the six month term of the graded school which began last August. All grades are invited to attend."
 W. M. BENGÉ.

It wasn't a Missouri editor but a printer's devil who was going thru his first experience in making up forms. The paper was late and the boy got the galleys mixed. The first part of an obituary of an old penurious citizen had been dumped into the forms, and the next handful of type came off of a galley describing a fire. It read like this: "The pallbearers lowered the body to the grave and it was consigned to the flames, there being few if any regrets, for the old wreck had been an eyesore to the town for years. Of course, there was an individual loss, but that was fully covered by insurance. The widow thinks that the editor wrote the obituary that way because the lamented partner of her joys and sorrows owed him five years' subscription.—Ex.

Find enclosed \$1.00 for one year's subscription.

Respectfully,
 O. P. PATRICK.

OUR GUARANTEE.

We guarantee to refund your money if this paper ceases to be published.

THE EDITOR.

Our Farmers' Corner.

The first farmer who reads this corner one year and states to us that he has failed to be benefitted one dollar we will give him the dollar that he paid us for the paper.

Do not rush your crops—either field or garden—into the ground before the soil is properly prepared. It pays to make THOROUGH preparation by mellowing the ground and crushing the clods before they have seasoned.

Drag or harrow your soil the same day it is plowed. It does not pay to wait until the field is plowed before you begin crushing the clods. They are more easily mellowed when first plowed up. If you will go by the "hen egg test" you will have better crops. This test means that you have practically no clods larger than a hen egg. Remember that the roots do not penetrate the clods.

Editor Mountaineer:

Dear Sir:—I notice you have a corner for the co-operation of farmers. I have been studying this proposition and have come to the conclusion that the problem of human existence has ever depended upon uplift of the races. Ages ago the survival of the fittest was the idea. Little by little brotherly love increased and now the nation which values human life the most sacred, that nation is most civilized.

All lines of human activity points to the farm for the basis of support. No ingenuity of man can increase wealth of a nation like the farmer. Could we treat the currency of a land as currency and not as property and they try to measure the output of man's labor, we must go to the food products for the first incentive.

The farmer, by work and intelligence, may increase his income from breaking even to a profit, and still keep his original capital intact. The lumberman robs the forest, and only by his labor in his and his son's generation may he give back to the world the losses.

The steel factories can turn out the nails and wire, rails and ship's armor plate, but the ingenuity of man cannot replenish the mine with ore that is gone. That human existence may have as little friction as possible

Middletown, O., Apr. 15, 1912,
 Editor Mountaineer:—By chance a copy of your paper has fallen into my hands and every column read with pleasure. I find the names of many dear friends on its pages. I am glad to say that I was born in the grand old State of Kentucky of which I am proud, even her character be stained with many treacherous deeds. Go where you may in this unfriendly world you will find the records blotted with greater crimes, yet they are not in old Kentucky.

I am fortunate enough or unfortunate, ever which you choose to call, to have wandered far beyond her portals wide, from the green, mossy mountains where the pure water sparkles with its radiant light to the fair coast of Florida and California, but calls me hence. Perhaps it is an aged mother who often prays for me and who, if could call back her childhood days, be near to the grand old town of Salyersville. But I am glad to say I am healthy and happy with my dear wife and babes. Long live the Mountaineer as she speeds out over this broad continent like a fast fleeting arrow and spreads happy news to many homes.

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The farmer has ever been imbued with the notion of independence until he is so wrapped up in the thought that he hates to give way.

There is less co-operation now than forty years ago. Then very few farmers did their own harvest alone. One machine answered for four to six farms, and while the harvest was a little longer being done there was no money out. Now each farm has its mower, binder and other expensive machinery as well as some even advocate an expensive gasoline outfit for each farm.

If the farmers of our country could but educate themselves to see the advantage of co-operation, get rid of the idea that we are independent, and begin to study along the lines of helping one another instead of pulling to the opposite, how much happier our work would be.

If the Mountaineer can touch our hearts to action along the lines of co-operation then, in my judgment, it will not have been born in vain.

W. O. HOWARD,
 Hendricks, Ky.

Don't fail to see us if you are in need of Job Work.

Our Honor Roll.

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 Dr. E. H. Atkinson, 20 min.
 M. F. Patrick, 20 min.

John Gardner, 20 min.
 W. R. Prater, 20 min.
 H. H. Ramey, 20 min.
 J. S. Watson, 20 min.
 Dr. W. C. Connelley, 20 min.

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If the Salyersville business and professional people support the Mountaineer, we can easily make a better paper than we now have. If they withdraw their advertisement we will be compelled to cut down our force of men, thereby giving you an inferior paper.

Now if you have any dealings in Salyersville, deal with the public spirited people who advertise or ask the people with whom you deal to advertise. These non-advertiser will have many excuses but they either do not have what the other fellow has who advertises, or they are too stingy to put any money in advertising.

The advertising rates of other Mountain papers are twice as much as ours. So you see that we are not over charging.

If you will help those who help your paper, then our merchants will not say, "It does not pay to advertise."

No Printer There.

Gov. Mann, of Virginia, has discovered that the list of prisoners at the State penitentiary does not include a printer. Some time ago the Governor received a letter from the owner of a country newspaper asking him for any information concerning any printers who might be incarcerated and intimating that he desired to employ one of them provided the man was worthy and could be paroled.

The superintendent of the prison immediately began an examination of his records and later reported that among the twelve hundred boarders in his establishment he was unable to find one who could qualify as a printer. He found preachers and doctors, lawyers and cashiers, blacksmiths and bricklayers, factory girls and clothiers and cooks, all the professions and trades of every imaginable color but the typographical artist was missing.

Sometimes it takes an unusual event to impress on our minds a fact of which we have been conscious a long time. So it is in this case. We have known always that printers have habit of attending to their own business and keeping away from jail, but we never thought of it as being an exceptional circumstance until we read of the report made by the penitentiary superintendent to the Governor. We then remembered that in all our life we had never heard of no "typo" behind the bars, and we concluded that what is true of the past will be true of the future. Printers today are progressive, proud of their employment and ambitious to make it an avenue for development and to keep it free from any conditions which may effect it adversely. They are influencing each other to higher efforts, offering encouragement to those who are willing to advance, and denying any disposition to injure the principles for which they stand.—American Type Founders Bulletin.

A Connecticut man lost his horse, and after exhaustive searching found the missing animal in an orchard lying beside a pile of elder apples in a drunken sleep. The snake stories of the season sound monotonous after this.

DIET AND HEALTH HINTS

By DR. T. J. ALLEN
Food Specialist

EGGS, MEAT AND MILK SHOULD NOT BE EATEN TOGETHER BY CONSUMPTIVES.

Dr. David R. Lyman holds that eggs are not necessary in the diet of the tuberculous patient. This we think should be apparent from the fact that there is nothing in eggs which can not be obtained better in the average case from milk, which, however, should not be taken in its sweet form, in which the curd of cow's milk is extremely indigestible for the adult. The whole milk should be converted into buttermilk, in which the curd is so broken up as to be much more easily digested. The purpose in feeding the tubercular person is to furnish the amount of fat, albumen and carbohydrate that can be assimilated, in the form requiring the expenditure of the least energy for digestion and assimilation, and with the least risk of leaving an indigestible and unassimilable remnant, especially of eggs, meat or milk. Albumen uncoagulated by high temperature as in uncooked eggs, milk and raw meat, is much more easily assimilated than that of bread or fried eggs, and the fat of eggs and milk is much more easily assimilated than beef fat or of pork or roasted peanuts, but the mixture of eggs and milk with beefsteak or even bread, as is customary in the ordinary feeding of the tuberculous, is a violation of a fundamental principle of the monodiet and is counter to the suggestion in the circular of information on the feeding of the tuberculous issued by the State of Illinois—that as far as possible those foods should be eaten at the same meal that digest in about the same time.

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LORIMER AND HIS MEN ALL FOR TAFT

Their Customary Methods Being Used to Secure Delegates to National Convention.

STEPHENSON, TOO, IN LINE

Senators Who Voted to Scat These Representatives of Privilege and Special Interests United in Working for Taft's Renomination.

Because of the high-handed methods which have been used by the Taft managers to secure delegates for the renomination of the president, a situation has arisen in the ranks of his own supporters which is bound to have a tremendous influence upon the results of the Chicago convention.

There is developing a feeling among them that the methods they have pursued are wrong, not because of their realization that the ordinary rules of ethics have been violated, but because the fact is being brought home to them that the rank and file of the American voters are determined upon clean politics, especially in connection with the nomination and election of their chief magistrate. The country has witnessed the spectacle of the dragging of federal office holders not only in the south but throughout the land for the purpose of forcing the selection of Taft delegates. Officials daring to display independence are subjected to charges of pernicious political activity or threatened with discipline. In the Indiana state convention contesting Taft delegates from Marion county were permitted to vote upon the question of whether they should remain in the convention. In New York the gross frauds which disenfranchised thousands of Republicans added crime to the force of the State. In Colorado the Guggenheim machine, supported by the vast power of the Guggenheim interests, dominated the situation and forced the election of delegates pledged to vote for Mr. Taft.

These conditions have been repeated elsewhere and give a distaste to candidacy of a man promoted by such outrageous methods. Wherever a proper primary is held there is absent the cry of fraud. In the case of North Dakota, for example, no one questioned the result. This likewise was true of Oklahoma. It will be true of Nebraska, California, Oregon, New Jersey and Massachusetts. It will be true also of Illinois and Maryland, if those states shall secure a presidential preference primary law such as obtains in North Dakota and other states.

Composition of Taft Machine. In view of the way in which the Taft machine is operating, it is interesting to see who compose it. Its manager, Congressman McKinley of Illinois, is a traction magnate, a warm personal friend of ex-Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, and one of Cannon's most ardent supporters in the house of representatives. McKinley was rewarded for his subservience by appointment to chairmanship of an important committee and by being placed in charge of the congressional campaign committee. In this way he became quite a power among his fellow congressmen, and during his years in Washington became known to Aldrich, Crane, Smoot and the other representatives of the "interests." Aldrich is still in Washington, watching over various matters in which he is interested and which are important to his friends in New York, and assisting in the direction of the Taft campaign. He still maintains the most friendly relations with Mr. Taft, who endorsed him so cordially in a speech at Boston, after having approved the tariff law, which the then senator from Rhode Island largely framed. In passing, it may be said that the reports of the tariff board on the wool and cotton schedules of this law show the disgraceful protection accorded to the wool and cotton manufacturers under it. Particularly in connection with cotton, the duties upon which aroused Mr. Aldrich's especial concern, because of the pressure of the cotton trust, known to the trade as the Arkwright club, it should be noted that the tariff board's report shows that American labor, especially upon plain goods, is no better paid than English labor, and that the sole result of the duties is to keep the American market for the special exploitation of the Arkwright club either in normal or abnormal times.

Mr. Aldrich approved the choice of Mr. McKinley as Mr. Taft's campaign manager. So did Senator Crane of Massachusetts and Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, whose cynical disregard of the rights of the plain people is known the country over. In fact, Crane recommended Mr. McKinley to Mr. Taft. Smoot of Utah regards the selection as an excellent one.

May Be Judged by Their Actions. Perhaps the best indication of the character of the men behind Taft is shown by the votes of those of his supporters in the senate in the Lorimer and Stephenson bribery cases. Starting with New England, we find that Dillingham of Vermont voted for Lorimer last winter and was chairman of the new committee which an outraged sentiment forced the senate to appoint. In this position he showed time and time again his sympathy for Lorimer and was so unfair as to invite sharp criticism. He supported

Lorimer in a report to the senate and will do so in the senate itself. It is hardly necessary to say that he voted to retain Stephenson, a man who admitted a personal expenditure of \$107,000 in his senatorial campaign. Gallinger and Burnham of New Hampshire voted for Lorimer last winter, for Stephenson a few days ago and unquestionably will vote for Lorimer again. Crane of Massachusetts voted for Lorimer and Stephenson and will support Lorimer a second time. Lippitt, who succeeded Aldrich, and Wetmore of Rhode Island voted for Stephenson. Lippitt was not a member of the senate when the Lorimer vote occurred last winter, but there is no question as to what he will do. Wetmore voted for Lorimer the first time and will do so again. Brandegee of Connecticut is a member of the senate ring, and has stood by both Lorimer and Stephenson. McLean, the new senator from Connecticut, voted for Stephenson.

Root of New York voted against Lorimer and for Stephenson. This likewise is the situation of Burton, of Ohio, Page of Vermont and Sutherland of Utah. Penrose and Oliver of Pennsylvania joyfully press Stephenson and Lorimer to their bosoms. They voted for both men and will stand by them to the end. Dupont of Delaware, himself under charges of having purchased his seat in the senate, and his colleague, Richardson, both voted for Lorimer and Stephenson. Dupont will expect the favor to be returned. Bradley of Kentucky, who is supporting Taft, also supported Lorimer and Stephenson.

All Ardent Supporters of Taft. In Illinois, Lorimer is fighting for Taft, and in Wisconsin Stephenson is doing likewise. In South Dakota, Gamble, who voted for both Lorimer and Stephenson, is advocating Taft's nomination. This likewise is true of Warren and Clark of Wyoming, both of whom voted for Lorimer and Stephenson. Senator Heyburn of Idaho has been the ardent champion of both Lorimer and Stephenson. Of course, he is for Taft. Senator Smoot of Utah fought for Lorimer and Stephenson. He is fighting for Taft. Senator Guggenheim, who is identified with the powerful Guggenheim interests, and delivered the Colorado delegation to the Taft column, stood shoulder to shoulder with Lorimer and Stephenson. Senator Nixon of the Nevada cog in the machine and the aid of the two senators whose election it was charged, was procured through bribery and corruption. Senator Perkins of California voted for both Lorimer and Stephenson, but his power has gone with the raising of the Southern Pacific machine from California politics.

Of the Taft Republicans in the senate, only Smith and Townsend of Michigan, Brown of Nebraska and Jones of Washington, voted against both Lorimer and Stephenson. That is to say, but four of Taft's supporters in this large body of men, known to the country as "the greatest legislative assemblage in the world," have stood before the country for clean and honest politics. This was reduced to three, when Jones voted the second time in the committee report, for Lorimer.

Take the record of the progressive Republicans on the other hand. Every one of them stands for senatorial and presidential preference primaries. Every one of them is opposed to political corruption of any form. Every one of them voted to unseat Lorimer and Stephenson and thus put the brand of disonor upon men seeking a seat in the upper house of congress by or through bribery.

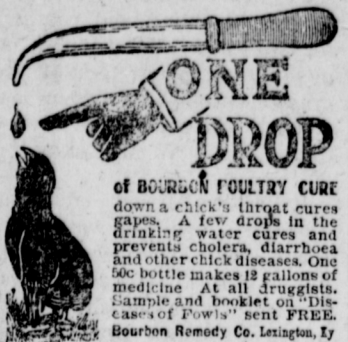
In spite of the action of the senate in seating Lorimer and Stephenson by narrow majorities, it is perfectly evident that the country does not accept the verdict as just. The overwhelming sentiment is that seats in the senate should be obtained by honorable and not by dishonorable means. What is true of the senate is likewise true of the presidency. It is evident that any man who is an aspirant for the highest office in the land must be clean morally, ethically and politically. He cannot afford to be smeared by corruption and fraud. He cannot afford to be a party to methods which are a stench in the nostrils of the nation. There is an election to follow the nomination. The Republican party, to be certain of victory, must have as its candidate a leader of whose probity there is no question, upon whose record no taint can be cast, and whose selection is brought about by fair and honorable means. Mr. Taft has ceased to be in this class. He confided his fortunes to Mr. McKinley, knowing the man and knowing for what he stood. He has accepted as his advisors men like Crane, Penrose, Smoot and others, knowing the view taken of them by the American people based upon their records as "public servants." He has accepted the support of other men, notably Lorimer and Stephenson, knowing how they gained their elections. He was guided in Indiana by ex-Senator Hemenway and ex-Congressman "Jim" Watson, who were repudiated by their own states. He wrote a letter to County Chairman Koenig of New York approving in advance his disgraceful methods in New York. He is hand in glove with State Chairman Barnes of New York.

Taft's Nomination Means Defeat. There is an axiom as old as the hills that a man is known by the company he keeps. There is another old saw that evil associations corrupt good manners. In view of what is known about Mr. Taft's advisers and supporters, in view of the outraged public sentiment which has been created by the spectacle of the President of the United States consorting and advising with, and approving the action of such men, the wisecracks in Mr. Taft's immediate circle are really

ing that he cannot and should not be the nominee of the Republican party. To make him the standard bearer would be to invite inevitable defeat.

It is this realization that is responsible for the circulation of reports in Taft newspapers about a possible compromise on another candidate than the President or Colonel Roosevelt. Taft supporters have sought to create the impression that these reports emanate from the Roosevelt headquarters. Nothing is farther from the truth. The strength of Colonel Roosevelt has with the voters is phenomenal. The voters are being deprived of their rights by machine methods, but the men behind the Taft candidacy are finding that these voters will not be disenfranchised, that they will have their preference recorded. It is their demands that will be heard in Chicago and that will result in Colonel Roosevelt's nomination.

The Roosevelt delegates, not the Taft delegates, will sit and vote in the Republican national convention in Chicago, because the Republican party will never stand for such methods. The Taft managers in New York and Indiana are pursuing a course which invites the destruction of the party.—New York Evening Mail.



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